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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/557,423	
Filing Date:	April 21, 2000	Examiner: Loeb Bronwen
Title:	LOCKED NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDS AND METHODS OF USE	Group Art Unit: 1636

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 rejecting Claims 43-45, 52-66, 108, 112 and 113.

The requisite fee of \$320 for a Notice of Appeal is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68112-1/AMP/JFB).

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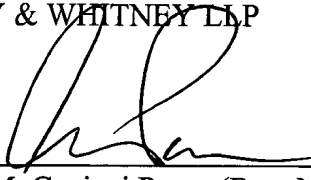
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